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GILA VALLEY NEWS

Items of Interest Gathered by the Guardian's Correspondents.

THATCHER

Pres. Kimball met with a painful accident one day last week, when a heavy iron shaft fell on the instep of his right foot. No bones were broken but he has used crutches ever since.

Patriarch Samuel Claridge celebrated his 81st birthday at his home Sunday evensng. The following guests, were present at dinner, besides the family: Hon. John Henry Smith, Elders Clawson and Wells, Pres. and Mrs. Kimball, Mrs. Gates and Mrs Romney.

M. and Mrs. John F. Nash entertained at dinner Saturday evening the visitors from Utah, who were attending conference. The evening was spent in story telling and music. Those present were: Elders Smith, Clawson and Wells, Mrs. Gates and Mrs. Romney.

CONFERENCE NEWS

The Relief Society held its conference Friday morning and afternoon. Prof. E. M. W. Jones led in congregational singing. A good attendance of Relief Society workers were present, also a number of visiting gentlemen. Mrs. Susie Y. Gates and Mrs. Emma Romney, of Salt Lake City were present, and made interesting talks. The conference proved to be a very successful one.

The general conference opened Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. The primary children of the stake filled the choir seats, and under the leadership of Prof. Jones, did the singing for the conference. The attendance was unusually large for Saturday forenoon. President Kimball was in charge, though he had to use crutches to get there. After the introductory remarks, Mr. and Mrs. Anton Jacobson, lately returned missionaries, each reported briefly their missionary labors, and expressed their joy at being home again. Mrs. Susie Gates then spoke for an hour, and was followed by Apostle John Henry Smith.

The afternoon session opened with C. M. Layton in charge. The speakers at this session were: John F. Nash, John Allen and Mrs. Romney, who told an interesting story to the children; Apostle Clawson then spoke for an hour. He was followed by Elder Taylor Brown, who had recently returned from a mission.

The general conference was continued on Sunday morning, with President Kimball in charge. The Thatcher choir furnished the singing at this session. Vocal solos were given by Gordon Kimball and Miss Jessie Birdno. The speakers were: Sam Green, Gordon Kimball, Will Mangum and John Alleh, all lately returned missionaries. These were followed by Mr. Wells, of Salt Lake City.

The day was so cold that Bishop Tyler had the hall below warmed and made comfortable for all who were to remain at the meeting house for lunch. Special meetings were called for the noon hour.

Every available space was filled at the afternoon meeting The speakers at this session were Mrs. Susie Gates, Apostles Clawson and John Henry Smith.

In the evening the M. I. A. held a meeting. The speakers were Geo. Crosby, Laura Nuttall, Leroy Snow, Mrs. Gates and Apostle Smith. The attendance was very large.

PIMA

Wm. Kirby left for Globe last Friday.

Miss Eunice White is very ill with diptheria.

Miss Gertrude Dodge returned home Tuesday evening from Morenci.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Simmons have moved into Mrs. L. M. Gustafson's place.

Miss. Carlotta Hayes, of Bryce, is visiting with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Felshaw.

Albert Follet came up from Globe Saturday to attend conference and returned Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Anderson gave a wedding reception Tuesday evening in honor of their daughter, Arrilla, who was lately married to Mr. Joseph Farley.

The young ladies of Pima are going to have a fair Dec. 15 There will be a short program, after which there will be a dance. Everybody is invited to come and bring their purses with them as there will be many things to sell.

Safford's Big Carnival and Market Week

In speaking of the Grand Carnival which will be held in Safford the week of December 13th, Mr. Peyser, the agent, said today:

"Our shows are grander, bigger and better than any similar organization traveling.

"Besides our big free acts which we give twice daily during our stay in Safford, we have ten big shows, one being the ever popular Bohemian Glass Blowers, who are kept making souvenirs for the crowd.

"In this exhibition will be seen glass blowing, weaving and spinners, also engines made entirely of glass. Everything made to be given away—nothing sold.

"This show will appeal to young and old. Many experiments in the art of glass blowing shown that are wonderful.

"Another attraction that will please is the Old Plantation, with its troupe of twelve genuine negroes from the sunny south, who with every song and dance and funny saying, depict the life on the old plantation in the south before the war.

"To him who has not had intimate relation with the kindly, innocent, humorous old time darkeys, this entertainment will prove pathos, you will go anain and again because of its far realization of entertainment.

"The best feature, however, is the unserving, unfamiliar courtesy shown to every patron by the employees of the Reiss shows, and in none of the shows is there one word said or action done that would bring the blush to the cheek of the most innocent woman or child."

Notice to Creditors

Estate of William N. Sparks, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administratrix of the estate of William N. Sparks, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said administratrix, at the office of Stratton & Lynch, Safford, Arizona, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate, in said County of Graham.

MARTHA N. SPARKS,
Administratrix of the estate of William N. Sparks, deceased.

Dated this 8th day of December 1909. 42-4t

FOR THAT DULL FEELING AFTER EATING

I have used Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets for some time, and can testify that they have done me more good than any tablets I have ever used. My trouble was a heavy dull feeling after eating.—David Freeman, Kempt, Nova Scotia. These tablets strengthen the stomach and improve the digestion. They also regulate the liver and bowels. They are far superior to pills and cost no more. Get a free sample at the Safford Drug Co.'s drug store and see what a splendid medicine it is.

Tag Day next Wednesday.

Anything in the line of Watches, Jewelry, Clocks, Spectacles, Genuine Cut Glass and Silverware, at The Safford Jewelry Co. 39-1t 40-1t

CONCERNING BOUNTIES

The Board of Supervisors to Compel Proof of Bounty Claims

At the last meeting of the board of supervisors more than $5,000 were paid out for bounties, and on account of these extraordinary claims, the board passed the following resolutions:

"Whereas, The bounty paid for the destruction of wild animals in Graham County is becoming burdensome to the tax payers; and, whereas, the bounty law is taken advantage of by professional hunters and trappers as a matter of speculation; it is the sentiment of this board that the Bounty Law should be repealed, or amended, so as not to be so expensive to the county.

"Therefore, Be It Resolved and Ordered that, this board will not pay bounty for animals on and after Friday, December tenth (10th), A. D. 1909, except where a separate hide affidavit is made out for each animal before some notary public or justice of the peace within the county, giving specific information as to the date and place of killing; and, that where any doubt exists as to the justness of the claim the board will require, as the law directs, the claimant to appear at the office in Solomonville with the witnesses where an examination under oath be made with reference to each and every hide, in order to establish the facts to the full satisfaction of the board.

"And, It is further Resolved, and the same is hereby ordered, that, this board, or its clerk, will not receive hides for bounty, except at the end of each quarter, beginning with the end of the first quarter in 1910, and then only while the board is in session."

Democrats Hold Special Meeting

A special meeting of the valley democrats was held in the office of Justice of the Peace Colton last Thursday evening, December 2d.

The meeting was called to order by John J. Birdno, chairman of the County Central Committee. Hon. M. G. Burns, member of the Territorial Committee on Organization, addressed the meeting on the necessity of organizing democratic clubs.

After considerable discussion it was decided to appoint a committee of five to organize democratic clubs. The following committee was appointed: Frank T. Patterson, Safford; Mit Simms, Solomonville; Ed C. Phillips, Thatcher; Fred Webb, Pima, and O. N. Creswell, Ft. Thomas.

The meeting also passed the following resolution unanimously:

Resolved, That the County Democratic Central Committee be requested to pass at its first meeting a resolution stating that any democrat aspiring for the nomination of any office in Graham County, who abuses, or employs any undemocratic method to defeat any other democrat who may be aspiring for the same office, or any other office, shall be notified by the central committee that the support of the committee shall be withdrawn from him, and that the democratic organization is against him.

The meeting then adjourned.

Good News

On the 11th inst. we will start the biggest Reduction Sale in Clothing and Hats ever held here. THE EL PASO STORE, Morris Simon, Prop., Safford, Arizona.

ILL HEALTH IS MORE EXPENSIVE THAN ANY CURE

This country is now filled with people who migrate across the continent in all directions seeking that which gold cannot buy. Nine-tenths of them are suffering from throat and lung trouble or chronic catarrh resulting from neglected colds, and spending fortunes vainly trying to regain lost health. Could every sufferer but undo the past and cure that first neglected cold, all this sorrow, pain, anxiety and expense could have been avoided. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is famous for its cures of colds, and can always be depended upon. Use it and the more serious diseases may be avoided. For sale by the Safford Drug Co.

Taxes Not Delinquent Till 20th

Treasurer Williams announces through the columns of THE GUARDIAN that taxes will not become delinquent until December 20th.

WANTED—Buggy horse for its feed. May buy later. Wm. C. Roundey, Safford. 42-2t

FOR FEBRUARY 22d

Horse Races, Ball Games and Other Sports at the Fair Grounds

The directors of the Gila Valley Fair Association met last Tuesday evening and decided to hold a two day's meeting at the Fair grounds on Monday and Tuesday, February 21st and 22d, Washington's birthday.

A splendid program of horse racing, both harness and running, has been prepared, besides two games of ball, between some outside team and a valley nine. Good prizes will be offered for each event.

The directors of the association request that all the business men of Safford meet with them at Judge Colton's office at 7:30 p. m. next Tuesday. To make a successful meeting the Fair association must have the hearty co-operation of the business men.

The Bray-Anderson Wedding

A quiet marriage took place Wednesday evening of last week, Rev. Jewett B. Bray, of Safford, Arizona, and Miss Bernice Anderson being the contracting parties. The ceremony was said by Rev. George A. Morgan, of the local Methodist Church, at the home of the bride's brother, Homer Anderson, in the presence of a few friends and close relatives. The wedding came as a surprise to the friends of the bride, who was here attending Martin College. She is the daughter of Mrs. W. H. Anderson, who once lived here, but removed to Arizona, where Miss Anderson met her husband. She is a lovable young lady and her many friends in Pulaski wish her much happiness. Mr. Bray is a leading Methodist minister of Safford, Arizona, and is held in great esteem by the people of his home town. The couple left Friday for their home in Safford, and the best wishes and congratulations of those who know them follow.—Pulaski (Tenn.) Record.

Coming Your Way

We will reduce prices on all Clothing and Hats beginning on the 11th inst. THE EL PASO STORE, Morris Simon, Prop., Safford, Arizona.

Mining Men Visit San Juan Mine

Franklin W. Smith, a prominent mining engineer of Bisbee, arrived here Monday evening, and accompanied by M. D. Flattery, of Boston, and John F. Weber, went to the San Juan mine Tuesday morning. Mr. Smith visits the property to make a thorough examination and report.

A syndicate of New York and Boston capitalists has been formed to push the development work on the San Juan mine and other claims of the Gila Valley Copper Co. in the Lone Star Mining District. A contract has been let to sink the new shaft to 330-foot level, and this work will be continued for a depth of 500 feet.

Francis H. Wilson, president of the company, arrived here this morning and will visit the mines.

The Ladies' Aid Will Hold Bazaar

The Ladies' Aid of the M. E. Church will hold a Bazaar in the church Wednesday, December 15th, beginning at 2:30 o'clock p. m., and continuing through the evening, where many beautiful and useful articles will be on sale, and a social evening spent.

The various booths will be in charge of the following ladies:

Fancy and Useful Articles—Mesdames Schafer, Swift and Jennings.

Coffee and Sandwiches — Mrs. French and assistants.

Cocoa and Cake—Mrs. Will Dial and assistants.

Candy—Mrs. Oliver.

China and Toys—Mrs. Patterson and assistants.

Weights—Joe Swift and assistants.

Receipts—Mrs. Henry Dial.

Buy Christmas Gifts Early

It pays in more ways than one to anticipate your holiday purchases. You have more leisure to make your selections, and this enables you to make a more intelligent purchase at smaller cost, for the best values are always snapped up by the early buyers.

While our stock is not the largest, it is the best of the kind to be had for the price.

We have still a little time to do some manufacturing, if you want something made to order.

JONSON, THE JEWELER.

SEPARATE STATEHOOD

For Arizona and New Mexico Recommended in President's Message

President Taft sent his annual message to Congress Tuesday. The tariff, the Nicaraguan situation, sugar frauds and "white slavery" are among the questions discussed.

Perhaps the most important question presented to this administration is that of economy in expenditure and sufficiency of revenue, says the president, who discusses the methods taken to meet the deficit. The president declares it unwise to attempt further revision of the tariff until the facts are at hand upon which such revision can properly be undertaken.

Speaking generally, he says the country is in a high state of prosperity. He notes the increase in the cost of living, but says the tariff is not the cause. In those products of the factory and farm there has been no increase in the tariff and in many instances a very considerable reduction, the president declares.

President Taft also says: "The relations of the United States with all foreign governments have continued on a basis of normal unity and good understanding and are very generally satisfactory."

In recommending separate Statehood for New Mexico and Arizona, President Taft advises that after the adoption of a constitution it be submitted to the people for approval. State officers should not be elected until after the constitution has been settled upon.

Winter Clothing

On the 11th inst. we will start a price smashing sale in Clothing and Hats. THE EL PASO STORE, Morris Simon, Prop., Safford, Arizona.

The Williams-Kemp Wedding

A most interesting wedding ceremony was performed November 27th at the Episcopal Church in Helena, Montana, in the presence of about twenty persons, relatives and friends of the contracting parties, one of whom is Miss Edith Williams, who is at the head of the department of domestic science at the Boulder school for the deaf, and the other Mr. Elmo V. Kemp, who is director of physical culture and teacher of printing at the same institution. The young couple were united in wedlock by the Rev. Francis B. Bateman.

Following the ceremony a sumptuous wedding dinner was served after which the happy couple returned to Boulder, Montana, where they will make their future home. They were the recipients of many beautiful gifts, among them being numerous pieces of cut glass and silver.

Mr. Kemp is well known in Safford and is the son of Mrs. N. P. Beebe, and a brother of Mrs. J. G. Belt.

Tag Day next Wednesday.

FOR A LAME BACK

When you have pains or lameness in the back bathe the parts with Chamberlain's Liniment twice a day, massaging with the palm of the hand for five minutes at each application. Then dampen a piece of flannel slightly with this liniment and bind it on over the seat of the pain, and you may be surprised to see how quickly the lameness disappears. For sale by Safford Drug Company.

Tag Day next Wednesday.

Public Notice

We do a general exchange and cash milling business, and solicit your patronage.

FT. THOMAS MILLING CO.

We are paying $1.50 for barley and $2.00 for milling wheat. Valley Milling Co. 38-tf

1,000 Watches Free

The weekly Commercial gives a small, regular 12-size, thin model, nickel finish, watch for a club of only twenty, three months' new trial subscriptions at 10 cents each, $2.00, the amount collected to be remitted with the 20 names. Each trial subscription must be new, not now taking the Weekly, and only one to a family. The watch is fully guaranted, nice enough for any one to wear, a good timekeeper, and cannot be purchased from any jeweler for less than two dollars. Drop us a postal card for sample copies and blanks.

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J. N. Porter, Vice Pres. | E. W. Clayton, Cashier
J. S. Abbott, Asst. Cashier

LOCAL ITEMS OF INTEREST

J S. Brown came up from Globe Sunday in his automobile.

The dance Christmas Night will be in Todd's Hall, Safford. Solomonville Orchestra. 42-2t

Mrs. Curg McCollum is reported ill at her home on Thirteenth street.

FOR SALE CHEAP.—A fine new Ladies' Saddle. Inquire at The El Paso Store, Safford. 42-2t

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Birdno is reported ill with scarlettina.

Be sure and return your labels. Solwico labels will not be counted in contest if returned to us after January 1, 1910. Solomon-Wickersham Co. 42-3t

A baby daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shields, of Solomonville, Monday.

Trees, Vines, Shrubs and Roses at Smith's Nursery, Safford, Arizona. Write for price list. 42-tf

Mit Simms has been appointed deputy treasurer of Graham County, vice E. C. Price, resigned.

Prices cut way down on Winter Goods rignt at the time you need them, at the Xmas Sale. J. M. Foster Mercantile Co.

Walter Williams moved his family into their new home, the Packer place in Layton, Tuesday.

Our new stock of Wall Paper has arrived. All the latest patterns. Olney-Ijams Furniture Co. 41-2t

Al Taylor, an old time government packer in Arizona, spent several days in Safford this week.

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M. D. Flattery, of Boston, arrived here Monday, and went out to the San Juan mines Tuesday.

Tag Day next Wednesday.

Ralph Korngold, a socialist lecturer, spoke to a large audience at the Skating Rink Wednesday evening.

Hundreds and hundreds of bargains will be offered you during the Xmas Sale. J. M. Foster Mercantile Co.

Heber Layton and family are now occupying their beautiful new home opposite the church in Layton.

On Saturday, December 11th, will begin the largest sale ever held in the valley. J. M. Foster Mercantile Co.

There were 175 instruments filed and $284.65 in fees collected in the county recorder's office during the month of November.

Mr. and Mrs. George S. Andrus, of Globe, were visitors for several days this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Robinson.

The windows in the stores of Safford present a pretty appearance these days. Holiday goods of every description are on display.

Tag Day next Wednesday.

E. C. Price has resigned his position as deputy treasurer of Graham County, and left for Joplin, Mo., where he will reside in the future.

Cut a Coupon out of our big circular; it is worth money to you. J. M. Foster Mercantile Co.

Carroll Neese returned home Sunday evening from El Paso, where he played a leading engagement the past theee weeks in a printery.

Tag Day next Wednesday.

The preliminary hearing of Walter and Gilbert Layton, last Thursday in Central, resulted in both young men being held to await the action of the grand jury on a charge of manslaughter in causing the runaway which resulted in the death of Mrs. Coombs Bonds were fixed at $2,000 each.

Wedding Rings made to order. Stones cut and mounted in any style of ring. The Safford Jewelry Company. 39-1t 41-1t

Corn, Wheat, Turkey and Apples wanted. S. R. McAlexander.

A parents' and teachers' meeting of the Layton district was held in the Layton meeting house Wednesday evening, and was largely attended.

Be sure you come to the right place. It is the Xmas Sale that is offering those wonderful bargains. J. M. Foster Mercantile Co.

Houston Roach came up from his ranch at Ft. Thomas Monday, and spent the day greeting old friends and attending to business matters.

See us before buying your Holiday Goods. We can save you money. Olney-Ijams Furniture Co. 41-2t

Mrs. Thos. Jones, of Logan, Utah, mother of Mrs. J. F. Patton, of Globe, arrived in Safford last Tuesday morning on the local and remained here until the evening passenger, when she went on to Globe.

Come to the greatest sale ever held in the valley, the Xmas Sale, Saturday, December 11th. J. M. Foster Mercantile Co.

Owing to the fact that the usual ten day notice was not given to the Interstate Commerce Commission, it will be impossible for Nat. Reiss to open in Safford until Tuesday, Dec. 14th at which time all the shows will be open.

A. W. Childress, accompanied by his son, John, came over from Bonita last Tuesday. Mr. Childress declared that he came over to prove up on a homestead but his friends insist that he came for the purpose of introducing the socialist who spoke here that night.

Broken Lenses duplicated. Supplies for all kinds of Spectacles on hand. The Safford Jewelry Co.

The Etude Club held its monthly social meeting Saturday evening at the home of Miss Beulah Olney. A fine program of music and readings was rendered, after which delightful refreshments of fruit salad, sandwiches, chocolate and cake were served to the guests.

Cut a coupon out of our big Xmas circular; it is worth money to you. J. M. Foster Mercantile Co.

Mrs. Kate Jennings was hostess to the Katydid Whist Club last Thursday afternoon and entertained in her usual hearty manner. Mrs. W. K. Dial's accomplishments were brought into play when she set the charms or peculiarities of each member to verse. Players were seated at five tables and a round of five games were played. Mrs. H. J. Warner made the highest score and was presented with a handsome card tray. Miss Beulah Olney was consoled with a pencil with "Figure out how you did it" attached. Refreshments of tamales, coffee and doughnuts were daintily served, when the club adjourned to meet Thursday with Mrs. E. S. Mashbir.

If money is of any consequence to you, it will pay you to investigate our prices and quality of goods. The Safford Jewelry Co.

A most enjoyable party was held at the home of Mrs. J. N. Stratton last Thursday evening. Envelopes were handed each guest which, on being opened, were found to contain something to mend or sew. On completion the work was gathered and a prize awarded to the one who made the neatest opening of her envelope. Misses Mae Dowdle and Gillie Archer drew for the prize, Miss Archer winning a pretty little apron. Refreshments of nuts, fudge and freshly popped corn were greatly enjoyed. The following guests were present: Mesdames J. A. Wardlaw, T. C. Schaffer, A. R. Goldman, Misses Robinson, Pendleton, Purdum, Archer, Wingate, Bassiste, Hunter, Wardlaw, Tucker, Dowdle and Morris.

FOR ECZEMA, TETTER AND SALT RHEUM

The intense itching, characteristic of these ailments is almost instantly allayed by Chamberlain's Salve. Many severe cases have been cured by it. For sale by Safford Drug Co.

For headache Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills

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The following scale of prices has been adopted by THE GUARDIAN on legal advertising

Patent mining notices, per inch (10 insertions)	$5 00
Articles of incorporation (6 insertions) per inch	3 00
Notice to creditors and similar notices from the Probate Court, per notice	7 50
Land proofs	10 00
Notice of forfeiture	15 00
Contest notice	15 00
All other legal advertising, per inch, each insertion	3 00

DECEMBER 10, 1909.

FIGHT FOR STATEHOOD

The Daily Globe says:

"Congress will meet in a few days, and the struggle of the people of this Territory which has been waged for years past, will be resumed, this time to be fought with more vigor and determination than ever before."

In speaking of the statehood situation the Tucson Citizen contains the following article of interest to all Arizona:

"OUR STATEHOOD CHANCES.

"News from Washington indicates a more and more hopeful outlook for statehood at the coming session of Congress. The decision not to take up the monetary situation and the matter of postal savings banks at this session means that the opportunity will be at hand for a complete consideration of the statehood matter in both branches of Congress. The opposition to statehood seems fading away. Even Albert Jeremiah Beveridge has been heard to drop a few kind words for Arizona recently. There is no question but that the statehood bill of Hamilton, of Michigan, will go through the house with a whoop. Of course the Senate will have to do some tinkering with the matter, but we doubt if there will be any serious opposition to the bill in the upper House this year. Arizona will be a mighty disappointed commonwealth if we don't get statehood by the first of March."

In regard to the statehood campaign, and the report that the republicans of the Territory have already organized for the first state election, the Phoenix Democrat says:

"REPUBLICANS PREPARED

"The Democrat clings tenaciously to the belief that Arizona will be a State before the first day of April. * * * * * * The next election is sure to be a State election, and if the democrats will accept this belief and get to work, they will not be caught unawares. As the situation is now, there are very few democrats who believe that we are going to get statehood, and they are pulling against each other, or not pulling at all. On the other hand, the republicans expect statehood, and are leaving no stone unturned to solidify their party and get in fighting trim.

"When we get statehood and it slips up on the democrats, we will have a rush election for delegates to the constitutional convention, and a rush election to elect State officers, and we will be in such a rush pulling and hauling for a constitution and for nominations that we will overlook the main details of the preparatory fight and the republicans will catch us an undercut.

"It is said, on rather good authority, that the republicans already have their ticket named and their fight outlined, and that there will be little contest, except for senator.

"This ticket, as yet, does not include the man for governor. Cameron and Sloan are the two men talked of for the governorship, and if Cameron can be induced to set aside the senatorial toga and accept the governorship, Sloan will gracefully apply for federal judge."

The cold wave reached us last Friday. Saturday was the coldest day in many years in Safford and we were treated to the biggest snow storm in years Sunday night, the snow covering the ground for several inches in depth. The oldest inhabitant of the Gila Valley fell to wondering what caused the great change from warm to cold and wintry weather in such a short time, and came to the conclusion that the cold spell is the result of the editorial in George Crosby's Republican newspaper advocating the election of a dyed-in-the-wool democrat, W. W. Pace, as Arizona's first governor.

The Morenci Leader has changed hands again. Julian L. Roberts, an experienced newspaper man, has secured full control by purchase from J. M. Erickson. The last issue of the Leader gives evidence of the change, as it is bright and newsy, and very readable.

Remember the Date

All our Clothing and Hats will be sold at sacrifical prices beginning on the 11th inst. THE EL PASO STORE, Morris Simon, Prop., Safford, Ariz.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription

Is the best of all medicines for the cure of diseases, disorders and weaknesses peculiar to women. It is the only preparation of its kind devised by a regularly graduated physician—an experienced and skilled specialist in the diseases of women.

It is a safe medicine in any condition of the system.

THE ONE REMEDY which contains no alcohol and no injurious habit-forming drugs and which creates no craving for such stimulants.

THE ONE REMEDY so good that its makers are not afraid to print its every ingredient on each outside bottle-wrapper and attest to the truthfulness of the same under oath.

It is sold by medicine dealers everywhere, and any dealer who hasn't it can get it. Don't take a substitute of unknown composition for this medicine OF KNOWN COMPOSITION. No counterfeit is as good as the genuine and the druggist who says something else is "just as good as Dr. Pierce's" is either mistaken or is trying to deceive you for his own selfish benefit. Such a man is not to be trusted. He is trifling with your most priceless possession—your health—may be your life itself. *See that you get what you ask for.*

New Land Deals by The
Graham County Real Estate Company

The Alexander farm at Ft. Thomas, 440 acres of good land, with water rights and all improvements. At a bargain, one-third cash and balance on time.

Forty acres, three miles east of Safford, 125 per acre. Twenty-four acres in alfalfa and 16 acres grain land. Two and a half shares Montezuma water. Half cash, balance on time.

Thirty acres of land near Bryce, on the county road, with water rights, for 1,200.

For sale, entire equipment of Gibson Bros. dairy, in Globe; consisting of real estate, cows, horses, wagons, etc. Easy terms.

A good three-room brick house on Seventh street, with two lots and a good well of water. Price, 1,000.

A good home in Layton, with 2 1-2 acres of land in orchard Good well of water and Montezuma water right. Price, 1,500. A snap.

Twenty fine city lots, centrally located, in best section of Safford. These lots will be sold cheap for cash.

The Safford Skating Rink, Skates, Lights, etc., can be bought at a bargain Present owner desires to leave country.

One share of Union Canal stock, for sale. Price, 100.

The Joe Robinson farm, 2 miles west of Thatcher, containing 200 acres of fine farming land, of which 95 acres are in alfalfa. Can be bought on ten year's time.

One hundred and fifty acres of land below Matthewsville. Eighty acres in cultivation. Price, 5,000. One-third cash, balance at 7 per cent.

The E. L. Tidwell farm of 800 acres, northeast of Solomonville, over 300 acres in cultivation, good water rights and plenty of stock and machinery. Can be bought on long time at low interest.

..... If You Have Anything To Sell List It With The .....

Graham County Real Estate Co., Safford, Arizona

J. T. Owens, Manager

REMEMBER!

All SOLWICO Premiums will be awarded on January 1, 1910.

Labels presented after that date will not compete for prizes

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NEWS FROM MISSIONARIES

Elder Curtis Writes from Great Falls, Mont.---Letter from Louis Nelson

GREAT FALLS, MONT.,
Nov. 29, 1909.

EDITOR GUARDIAN:—I have greatly missed THE GUARDIAN the last month. It has been coming to me at Kalispell, Mont., the last few months and I should like to have the address changed to Great Falls, as I expect to remain here most of the winter.

No doubt you will be somewhat interested in my travels since I left Safford, September 28, 1908, to fill a mission in the Northwestern States.

I left Salt Lake City, October 14th, with seven other elders to go to Butte, Mont., where a conference had been appointed for the elders laboring in this State. I was appointed to come to Great Falls with five other elders to open up a new conference.

We found it to be a very pretty little city of about 22,000 inhabitants. Great Falls is situated in a large bend of the Missouri River, about twelve miles above Great Falls, which is a most beautiful sight. We tracted the four time and found a very liberal minded set of people, although there are about twenty different church here. We met with but little opposition and investigators. February 26th, I, with three other elders, was sent to Billings to open another new field of labor, where we stayed until April 8th, when we were sent to Lewistown, Mont., to start another new field, and found it located in a productive little valley, where they get good crops of small grain and vegetables, but an overcoat is very acceptable in July, as snow fell every month I was there.

August 1st, I returned to Great Falls and had the pleasure of baptising two of my investigator. On August 5th, I went to Kalispell with conference president, William Moncur, to attend the land drawing of the Flathead Indian Reservation, also for the purpose of opening another new field of labor for the elders. After a visit through Flathead valley of about ten days, I was left there alone to labor until another could be sent there, which was about one month, then Elder Hanson came to join me in the good work.

I have traveled over a great deal of the State of Montana during the last year and to my notion the Flathead valley is in the lead. They have fine water, good land, plenty of fine timber and a very good market, but nothing to compare with that of the Gila Valley.

On October 31, 1909, our mission president, Melvin J. Ballard, met here with the elders and the saints of the Great Falls conference and held three meetings. He gave some good instructions and advice to the elders. He said the work of the Lord was increasing so rapidly, it is almost impossible to get elders enough to fill the demand for them. We have received several letters from different parts of this conference lately, asking for elders.

I think we have done very well in this conference during the last year. We have baptised eleven new members and there are a great many who expect to be in the near future.

I will be glad to receive THE GUARDIAN once more. I am,

Yours respectfully,
ELDER F. A. CURTIS.

EAST LONDON, SOUTH AFRICA.
October 30, 1909.

EDITOR GUARDIAN: — I receive your most welcome paper every Friday morning, and it is indeed a welcome guest to me in this far off land of the black. I look for it just as much as I do letters from home. I am sure that the people of the Gila Valley should be proud of such an energetic paper as it is of great value to that garden part of the earth.

I am enjoying my work fine. This is a fine country for missionary laboring. We have some very nice people and some very bad ones of course. We haven't got half enough elders down here for the cause of truth, but Mormonism is gradually getting a hold in Africa as well as in the rest of the world.

South Africa has got a hard pull at present and has had ever since the Boer war. The country had a big boom while the war was going on, but it was too much of a good thing. Now she is just on the existing list. The people who had a good chance one day didn't take advantage of it, and are now suffering the consequences. Africa is in a hard condition, and I am afraid she will be until the samething happens here that did with Johnny Bull and Uncle Sam, and that is to declare their independence, and get in and win it and then do business for themselves.

They export enormous amounts of hides and wool to England to have it made into clothes and shoes. Then it is shipped back here at a very high price. It is the same with their iron, silver, gold and diamonds. All the iron is sent to England and made into machinery and then shipped down here again. I think they should put up their own factories and do all this extra business for themselves. Under prevailing conditions, Africa will never be a thriving country. She will have to get free from the control of the king of England. The black man has about as much chance in his own country as stray dog has in Chicago. Slavery is carried on to a certain extent. Every man who is well to do has his old faithful servants at his command. The kaffirs say they were better off before the white man came to this country because then he didn't have to wear any clothes or live up to any laws. But now he has to do everything just the opposite.

I haven't had the opportunity of getting out into the lands where the raw kaffirs run naked in the jungles; but I intend to some day before I get out of Affica. They have their locations not very far from here. Their huts are just about the same as the Indians have on the reservations in Arizona.

Oxen are used here to a great extent, for freighting, just the same as our grandfathers did in the early days when they crossed the plains. They are just about one hundred years behind the times, and these Dutch people seem to be perfectly satisfied with this ancient mode of business. I meet lots of people whose only desire is to get over to the States. I meet them white and black.

In Johannasburg, the second largest city in South Africa, the nigger takes the place of the horse and the street car. He pulls a small cart around that is just large enough for two or three. They are they Zula kaffirs and are very large and powerful men.

I don't labor among the colored people very much, although I have got some very nice colored friends here in East London.

I have not seen any of the farming part of Africa yet as it is a very large country. I have been told there are some very nice farms up the couutry from here, in the Transvale and Free State country. The country here is very rolling, out of one ravine into a hundred. This rolling country is covered with grass, but the people say that sheep cannot live on it more than two weeks on account of it being sour.

While in Cape Town I saw a lot of wheat that was shipped from Australia. Fruit is very cheap here in East London. I bought forty bananas the other day for a schilling, or 24 cents, and I have bought oranges for fifty cents a hundred. We have two seasons a year for oranges and pineapples, which about Christmas time, is worth four cents a dozen. I am told that Christmas Day is counted as one of the hottest days in the year.

I traveled 14,000 miles to reach my destination and first field of labor and spent the first thirty hours in the lock-up in Cape Town on account of prejudice against our religion. There were three other elders with me. They were going to send us on to Australia and then on to England.

I want to thank you for your kind remembrance of me with your paper.

Yours truly,
L. A. NELSON.

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MINERAL APPLICATION NO. 06979

MINERAL APPLICATION NO. 06979, United States Land Office, Phoenix, Arizona, October 12, 1909 Notice is hereby given that The National Mining Exploration Company, by Fred J. Elliott, of Globe, Arizona, its attorney in fact, has made application for patent for the Everybody's, Popular, Argosy, Black Copper, Bonita, Pearson's and Randolph No. 6, lode mining claims, Survey No. 2585, situated in the Lone Star Mining District, Graham County, Arizona, in Sections 17 and 20, Tp. 6, S., R. 27 E., G. & S. R. B. & M., and described as follows:

Everybody's.—Beginning at Cor. No. 1, whence the ¼ Cor. of Secs. 17 and 20, Tp. 6 S., R. 27 E., G. & S R. B. & M., bears S. 52 degrees, 37 minutes E. 99.60 ft.; thence N. 27 degrees, 43 minutes W. 600 ft. to Cor. No. 2; thence S. 54 degrees, 00 minutes W. 1500 ft. to Cor. No. 3; thence S. 27 degrees, 43 minutes E. 600 ft. to Cor. No. 4; thence N. 54 degrees, 00 minutes E. 1500 ft. to Cor. No. 1, the place of beginning.

Popular.—Beginning at Cor. No. 1, whence ¼ Cor of Secs. 17 and 20, Tp. 6 S., R. 27 E., G. & S. R. B. & M. bears N. 26 degrees, 34 minutes W. 1328.37 ft.; thence S. 54 degrees, 00 minutes W. 936.68 ft. to Cor. No. 2; thence N. 86 degrees, 10 minutes W. 1500 ft. to Cor. No. 3; thence N. 54 degrees, 00 minutes E. 936.68 ft. to Cor. No. 4; thence S. 86 degrees, 10 minutes E. 1500 ft. to Cor. No. 1. the place of beginning.

Argosy.—Beginning at Cor. No. 1, whence the ¼ Cor. of Secs 17 and 20, Tp. 6 S., R. 27 E., G. & S. R. B. & M. bears N. 69 degrees, 43 minutes E. 784.14 ft., thence S. 41 degrees, 41 minutes W. 200 ft. to Cor. No. 2; thence S. 27 degrees, 43 minutes E. 600 ft. to Cor. No. 3; thence N. 41 degrees, 41 minutes E. 200 ft. to Cor. No. 4; thence N. 27 degrees, 43 minutes W. 600 ft. to Cor, No. 1, the place of beginning.

Black Copper.—Beginning at Cor. No. 1, whence the ¼ Cor. of Secs. 17 and 20, Tp, 6 S., R. 27 E. bears N. 57 degrees. 34 minutes E. 1531.57 ft.; thence S. 54 degrees, 00 minutes W 1200 ft. to Cor. No. 2; thence N. 27 degrees, 43 minutes W. 600 ft. to Cor. No. 3; thence N. 54 degrees. 00 minutes E. 1200 ft. to Cor. No. 4; thence S. 27 degrees, 43 minutes E. 600 ft. to Cor. No. 1, the place of beginning.

Bonita.—Beginning at Cor. No. 1, whence the ¼ Cor. of Secs. 17 and 20, Tp. 6 S., R. 27 E., G. & S. R. B. & M., bears N. 59 degrees, 40 minutes E. 965.86 ft.; thence S. 54 degrees, 00 minutes W. 1405.14 ft to Cor. No. 2; thence S. 27 degree, 43 minutes E. 450 ft. to Cor. No. 3; thence N. 54 degrees, 00 minutes E. 1405.14 ft. to Cor. No. 4; thence N. 27 degrees, 43 minutes W. 450 ft. to Cor. No. 1, the place of beginning.

Pearson's.—Beginning at Cor. No. 1, whence the ¼ Cor. of Secs. 17 and 20, Tp. 6, S., R. 27 E., G. & S. R. B. & M., bears S. 59 degrees, 37 minutes W. 627.08 ft.; thence N. 27 degrees, 43 minutes W. 600 ft. to Cor. No. 2; thence S. 41 degrees, 41 minutes W. 1500 ft. to Cor. No. 3; thence S. 27 degrees, 43 minutes E. 600 ft. to Cor. No. 4; thence N. 41 degrees, 41 minutes E. 1500 ft. to Cor. No. 1, the place of beginning.

Randolph No. 6.—Beginning at Cor. No. 1, whence the ¼ Cor. of Secs. 17 and 20, Tp. 6 S., R. 27 E. G. & S. R. B & M. bears N. 22 degrees' 27 minutes E. 586.11 ft.; thence S. 86 degrees, 10 minutes E. 1500 ft. to Cor. No. 2; thence S. 51 degrees, 10 minutes W. 871.10 ft. to Cor. No. 3; thence N. 86 degrees, 10 minutes W. 1500 ft. to Cor. No. 4; thence N. 51 degrees, 10 minutes E. 871.10 ft. to Cor. No. 1, the place of beginning.

Location notices are recorded in Records of Mines, County Recorder's office, said Graham County, as follows: Everybody's.—Original, book 20, page 151. Popular.—Original. book 20, page 150. Argosy.—Original, book 20, page 153. Black Copper.—Original, book 20, page 35. Bonita.—Original, book 18, page 283; amended, book 19, page 558; second amended, book 20, page 261. Pearson's.—Original, book 20, page 152. Randolph No. 6.—Original, book 20, page 116.

The adjoining claims as shown by the plat of survey, are Magpie and Blue Jay unsurveyed claims on the northwest; unsurveyed claims on the north and northeast, the names of which are unknown; Randolph No. 13 unsurveyed claim and unsurveyed claims, the names of which are unknown, on the east; Randolph No. 7, Randolph No. 2 and Randolph No. 1, unsurveyed claims on the south, and said Randolph No. 1 on the west.

FRANK H. PARKER. Register.

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

—OF THE—

McKittrick Corporation

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That we, the undersigned, all of whom are residents of the State of California, have associated ourselves, and by these presents do associate ourselves, for the purpose of forming a corporation, under and by virtue of the laws of the State of California, with the name and for the purpose herein stated, and we do hereby certify and set forth:

FIRST

That the name of said corporation is and shall be "THE McKITTRICK CORPORATION."

SECOND

That the purposes for which this corporation is formed are to acquire by purchase, devise or gift, and to accept conveyance of, and to possess, hold, enjoy, improve and develop, to grant, sell, exchange, lease, convey and otherwise dispose of, and generally to deal in, real and personal property of every kind and nature whatsoever, and wheresoever situate, including franchises, water, water rights, and privileges, goods, wares, and merchandise, options, bonds, obligations, corporate stocks, to invest in and to lend money upon real and personal security; to borrow money, to hypothecate, to mortgage and pledge all and singular the property, both real and personal, which may, at any time, belong to this corporation;

To engage in and carry on, conduct, manage and transact any and every kind of agricultural, mercantile, mining and manufacturing business or enterprise;

And in general to engage in, undertake, transact and do all and singular the things which natural persons may lawfully engage in, undertake, transact and do;

And all and singular the powers, privileges, and franchises of this corporation may be exercised, employed and enjoyed, and all and singular its purposes be effectuated as well without as within the State of California;

THIRD

That the place where the principal place of business of said corporation is to be, is and shall be the City of Bakersfield, County of Kern, State of California.

FOURTH

That the term for which said corporation is to exist is fifty years from and after the date of its incorporation.

FIFTH

That the number of directors of said corporation is and shall be three, and that the names and places of residence of those who are appointed for the first year are as follows:

W. H. McKittrick, Bakersfield, California.
F. W. Robinson, Bakersfield, California.
F. S. Rice, Bakersfield, California.

SIXTH

That the amount of the capital stock of said corporation is and shall be Five Hundred Thousand ($500,000.00) Dollars, and the number of shares into which it is divided is and shall be Ten Thousand (10,000) of a par value of Fifty ($50.00) Dollars each.

SEVENTH

That the amount of said capital stock which has been actually subscribed is the sum of One Hundred and Fifty ($150.00) Dollars, and that the following are the names of the persons by whom the same has been subscribed, to-wit:

W. H. McKittrick $50.00
F. W. Robinson, ... $50.00
F. S. Rice $50.00

who have each subscribed for one (1) share of stock.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our hands and seals this 14th day of July, 1909.

W. H. McKITTRICK, (Seal)
FRANK S. RICE, (Seal)
F. W. ROBINSON, (Seal)

State of California, County of Kern. } ss.:

On this the 14th day of July, in the year one thousand nine hundred and nine, A. D before me, Thelma J. Hanks, a Notary Public in and for said county, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared F. W. Robinson, F. S. Rice and W. H. McKittrick. known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal the day and year in this certificate first above written.

(SEAL) THELMA J. HANKS,
Notary Public in and for Kern County,
State of California.

State of California, Department of State. } ss.:

I, C. F. Curry, Secretary of the State of California, do hereby certify that I have carefully compared the annexed copy of Articles of Incorporation of "The McKittrick Corporation" with the certified copy of the original now on file in my office, and that the same is a correct transcript therefrom, and of the whole thereof. Also that this authentication is in due form and by the proper officer.

Witness my hand and the Great Seal of State, at office in Sacramento, California, the 24th day of July, A. D. 1909.

(Seal of the State of California) C. F. CURRY,
Secretary of State.
By J. HOESCH, Deputy.

State of California, County of Kern. } ss.:

I, I L. Miller, County Clerk of the County of Kern, State of California, do hereby certify the within to be a full, true and correct copy of Articles of Incorporation of The McKittrick Corporation, as remains on file in my office.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal this 14th day of July, A. D. 1909.

(SEAL) I. L. MILLER, Clerk.
By BEDELL SMITH, Deputy Clerk.

Territory of Arizona, County of Graham. } ss.:

I, D. H. Claridge, County Recorder in and for the County of Graham, Territory of Arizona, do hereby certify the within to be a full, true and correct copy of the Articles of Incorporation of The McKittrick Corporation, as remains on file in my office.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of my office this the 5th day of November, A. D. 1909.

(SEAL) D. H. CLARIDGE,
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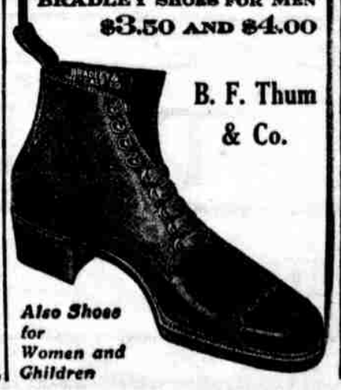

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In the Probate Court

Of the County of Graham, Territory of Arizona.

In the matter of the estate of Malinda Moody, deceased.

Notice for posting of settlement of account.

Notice is hereby given that F. W. Moody, the administrator of the estate of Malinda Moody, deceased, has rendered and presented for settlement, and filed in said Court, his final account of his administration of said estate; and that Monday, the 20th day of December, 1909, at 2:00 o'clock, p. m., at the court room of said Court, at the court house in Solomonville, Arizona, in said Graham County, has been duly appointed by said Court, for the settlement of said account, at which time and place any person interested in said estate may appear and file his exceptions in writing to the said account and contest the same.

Dated December 9, 1909.

42-2t T. S. BUNCH, Clerk.

Tag Day next Wednesday.

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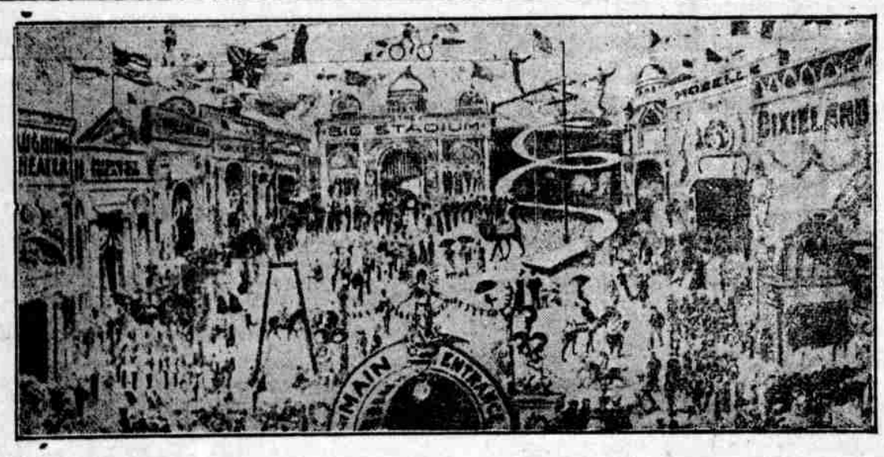

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In the Probate Court

In and for the County of Graham, Territory of Arizona.

Notice of application for letters of administration for posting.

In the matter of the Estate of John C. Todd, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that A. R. Lynch has filed with the Clerk of this Court a petition, praying for letters of administration of the estate of John C. Todd, deceased, and that Wednesday, the 15th day of December, 1909, at 10 o'clock a. m., of said day, being a day of a regular term of this Court, towit: of the October term, 1909, at the court room of said Court, in the court house at Solomonville, Territory of Arizona, County of Graham, has been set for hearing said petition, when and where any person interested may appear and show cause why the said petition should not be granted.

Dated December 2d, 1909.

42-2t T. S. BUNCH, Clerk.

Tag Day next Wednesday.

Don't miss the Xmas Sale; it means money to you. J. M. Foster Mercantile Co.

Don't fail to see our new patterns of Wall Paper. Olney-Ijams Furniture Co. 41-2t

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CARNIVAL OF BARGAINS

Commencing Saturday, December 11, we will inaugurate the Great Carnival of Bargains. Our entire stock of merchandise to be sold at a great reduction. Everything positively as advertised. Below you will find a few of the many bargains offered. Come and see them.

Hot Coffee Served Free Every Day During the Sale

Ladies' genuine Set Snug Underwear, pure white, per suit . .85

Ladies' Misses' and Children's Union Suits, per suit, 55c and 45c 30

Odd lots of Children's Underwear, Drawers, Vests and Unions, per garment 20

Best grade outings YARD 10c. YARD

Men's Woolen Gloves PAIR 25c. PAIR

A full assortment of Cotton and Wool Hosiery for men, women and children. Prices to suit everyone.

Ladies' Woolen Gloves PAIR 30c. PAIR

Amoskeag Dress Ginghams YARD 10c. YARD

35 bolts of best Calicos 5 cents a yard

40 pairs California Wool Blankets, at a reduction of 10 to 40 per cent. Ask to see them.

Entire stock of Men's and Boys' Hats and Caps at 10 to 50 per cent. reductions.

Our line of Sunflower Shoes will be included in this sale. Every pair a bargain.

Men's Cotton Ribbed Underwear, colors Blue and Ecru, per suit .75

Men's Heavy Cheviot, double yoke, work shirts each 40

Twenty-five dozen Men's Golf Shirts, former price 75c to $1.25, your choice, each .45

Sale Opens Dec. 11, '09 9 A. M.

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Sale Closes Dec. 18, '09 8 P. M.